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In re application of Parsons	Attorney Docket # 1931.VIN
Serial No. 09/883,520	Examiner: Christopher C. Pratt
Filing Date: June 18, 2001	Group Art Unit: 1771
Title: Water Dispersible, Salt Sensitive Nonwoven Materials	Date of this response: July 24, 2003

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir,

This is in response to paper number 4 mailed April 10, 2003 and for which the time to respond has been extended to August 10, 2003 by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith. Claims 1 - 12 are pending in the application. Claims 1 - 12 are rejected.